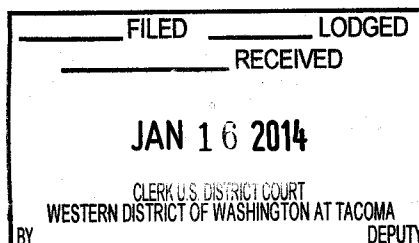


District Judge Ronald B. Leighton



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
JAMES BRYAN, DR. JEFFREY IJAMS,
DR. WILLIAM KING, and SURENDRA
PULI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALMART STORES, INC., a Delaware
Corp.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5281-RBL

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Government Entities have filed an *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of time to Consider Election to Intervene, in which the government seeks a six-month extension of time, from January 15, 2015 to July 15, 2015, in which to notify the Court whether it intends to intervene in this *qui tam* lawsuit. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act, which provides that the United States “may, for good cause shown move the Court for extensions of time....” 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). The Court finds that the *Ex Parte* Application establishes good cause.

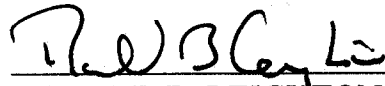
Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Government Entities shall have until July 15, 2015, to notify the Court of their decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui tam*

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1 action. The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration
2 of the government's investigation.

3 DATED this 16th day of January, 2015.

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6 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
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